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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Wilson BURGESS et al.

Serial No.: 10/024,043

: Group Art Unit: 1636

Confirm. No.: 7597

: Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: METHODS OF STERILIZING
HEART VALVES

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Box Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated **February 5, 2002**, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney
2. Copy of Form PTO-1533 (Notice of Missing Parts)
3. Letter Submitting Formal Drawings
4. Formal Drawings (22 sheets, Figs. 1a-1c, 2a-2d, 3a-3d, 4a-4f/ and Black and White Photographs for Figs. 1d, 2e, 3e, 4g and 4h)
5. Information Disclosure Statement
6. PTO Form 1449 with 202 references
7. Filing Fee of \$370.00
8. Additional claim fee of \$2649.00
9. Multiple Dependent Claims Fee \$140.00
10. Surcharge of \$65.00
11. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet, and fee.

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Checks in the amount of **\$3215.00** and **\$9.00 for 7-10** indicated above (Check #5160 & 5161) are enclosed.

A check in the amount of **\$40.00** (Check # 5159), representing the recordation fee for the Assignment is enclosed.

It is requested that an Official Filing Receipt showing the data contained herewith now be issued.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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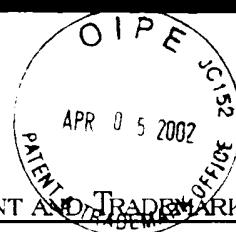


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2586. *20+1.22*
 - \$2376 for 264 total claims over 20.
 - \$210 for 5 independent claims over 3. *5+1.20*
 - ~~Multiple dependent claim surcharge~~ \$140.00
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 3021.** *5.224*

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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